



Conference & Trade Show 2025

AGENDA

Pre-Conference - Tuesday, November 4, 2025	
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Pre-registration package pick-up and walk-up registration
7:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Networking Event: Hudson's Canadian Tap House

Wednesday, November 5, 2025			
07:30 am – 4:00 pm	TCU Main Entrance: Registration		
09:00 am- 09:15 am	Centennial Hall: Opening Ceremonies		
09:15 am - 10:30 am	Centennial Hall: Leadership from Ditch to Desktop - Garry Drachenberg		
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Centennial Hall: Networking Break		
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Pretreatment-is it just a nice thing to have? <i>Presenter: Enisa Zanicic</i>	Gallery C/D Session: Back to the Well: Revisiting the Case for Direct Feed RO <i>Presenter: Tyler Reaser</i>	Centennial Hall Reducing Saskatoon's Civic Water Use: Assessing the Potential and Stormwater Capture <i>Presenter: Amanda Conway & Genevieve Russell</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Centennial Hall: Lunch		
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Centennial Hall: Water Professional International (WPI)-Virtual <i>Presenter: Tom Healy, WPI</i>		
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Certified Regional Operating <i>Presenter: Rod Broughten</i>	Gallery C/D Session: MOBy Dick II-The Final Chapter <i>Presenter: Mike Sadowski & Michael Beal</i>	Centennial Hall Session: Post Disaster Recovery-an Operator's Perspective <i>Presenter: Grant Dixon</i>
3:00 pm– 3:15 pm	Centennial Hall: Networking Break		
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Hear Your Pipes When They Speak to You. Cases Studies and leak diaries on acoustic leak detection <i>Presenter: Keesha Dorosz</i>	Gallery C/D Session: Flow Metering Technology & Implementation Considerations <i>Presenter: Dirk Steyn</i>	Centennial Hall Session: Size Matters-Don't Supersize it! <i>Presenter: Max Wong and Hashanth Sasitharan</i>
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Women of Water Event-Holiday Inn Express		
4:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Centennial Hall: Trade Show		
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Centennial Hall: Food Stations and Cash Bar		
7:00 pm	Centennial Hall: Best in Saskatchewan Water Taste Test – Sponsored by the WSA		

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Thursday, November 6, 2025			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Centennial Hall: Breakfast		
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Centennial Hall: Annual General Meeting		
09:15 am - 10:15 am	Gallery A/B Session: PDWA & Emergency Response Planning Presenter: Andy Busse	Gallery C/D Session: Online Chlorine and Turbidity Measurement Challenges and overcoming it Presenter: Dirk Steyn	Centennial Hall Session: Securing the Lifeline- "Water" Presenter: Kris Pennete
10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Centennial Hall: Trade Show - lunch and coffee served		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Centennial Hall Keynote: "The Voice of Saskatchewan" Presenter: Evan Bray		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Control Systems Troubleshooting Basics Presenter: James Johnston	Gallery C/D Session: Getting more capacity out of Granular Media Filters Presenter: Tyler Bennett	Centennial Hall Session: From Snowmelt to Tap: Navigating Spring Runoff Challenges for Water Production Presenter: Bappi Chowdhury
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Networking Break		
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Gallery A/B Session: Buffalo Pound WTP Plant Upgrades Presenter: Gillian Edwards & Theresa Luby	Gallery C/D Session: Proven Performance- Reviewing a Decade of UltraFX at Buffalo Narrows Presenter: Devon Greves	Centennial Hall Session: Sustaining Measurement Integrity Life Cycle Management Strategies for Water and Wastewater Presenter: Conor Heeney
5:45 pm- 6:30 pm	Centennial Hall: Cocktails		
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Centennial Hall: Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Entertainment		

Friday, November 7, 2025 - Centennial Hall	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast AGM reconvene (If required)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Water Security Agency (WSA)- Jenna Boyko & Arasu Saskatchewan OCB Updates
10:00 am- 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Closing Keynote: Corliss Rassyle- "Be the Best You"
11:30 am - 12:00 am	Closing Remarks and Final Draws

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